

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 202742

NODIS  
FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM CANBERRA DATED AUGUST 25, 1977  
SENT SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

S E C R E T CANBERRA 5974

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3  
TAGS: PARM, AS, SF  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING GOA ON SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ISSUE

REF: STATE 202713

ROY FERNANDEZ OF DFA'S DEFENSE DIVISION AND TONY KEVIN OF  
PM'S DEPARTMENT WERE BRIEFED PER REFTEL BY 1315 HOURS LOCAL.  
GOVERNMENT'S URANIUM POLICY MESSAGE TO BE AIRED BEFORE  
PARLIAMENT STARTING 1415 HOURS LOCAL.  
ALSTON UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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